

## MOTION

*Motion no. 1*

*Ingeknoleden*

The Parliament of Sint Maarten in its meeting of today, October 24<sup>th</sup> 2017;

### CONSIDERING THAT:

1. on September 6<sup>th</sup> 2017, we were hit by a catastrophic hurricane which left total devastation on our island
2. the financial outlook for the rest 2017 of the government of Sint Maarten has been negatively affected by this hurricane
3. the 2018 budget will have to be amended given the recent events
4. both parliament and government will be looking at means to resolve the unforeseen increased financial burden caused by the hurricane
5. there is a yearly membership fee which can not be canceled or put on hold and non compliance can lead to suspension.
6. that there are travel expenses associated with Parlatino

### RESOLVES TO:

- As Parliament refrain from attending or traveling to the Parlatino meetings for at least one year. These saved funds will be reallocated to areas the members of parliament deem most negatively affected.

And goes over to the order of the day.



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